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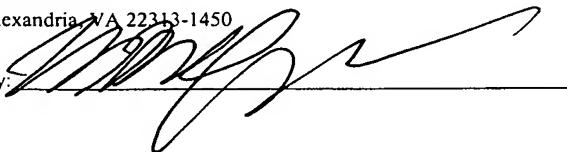
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In re application of:

BOTTI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/517,392

Filed: November 24, 2004

For: CARBOXY PROTECTION  
 STRATEGIES FOR ACIDIC C-  
 TERMINAL AMINO ACIDS IN  
 CHEMICAL LIGATION OF  
 OLIGOPEPTIDES

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
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Dear sirs:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the US national phase application, dated May 23, 2005, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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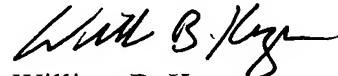
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/24/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/24/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/24/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/24/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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